



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/644,293 Confirmation No.: 6668
Applicant : Dennis C. Liotta, *et al.*
Filed : August 20, 2003
TC/A.U. : 1623
Examiner : Patrick T. Lewis
Title : Method of Resolution and Antiviral Activity of 1,3-Oxathiolane
Nucleoside Enantiomers
Docket No. : 18085.105119 EMU134DIV4
Customer No. : 20786

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

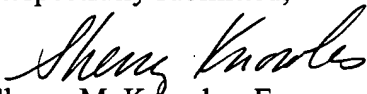
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to Non-Final Office Action for Application No. 10/644,293 dated November 23, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$1020 is included for the required fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980

Respectfully submitted,


Sherry M. Knowles, Esq.
Reg. No. 33,052

05/30/2006 EAYALEW1 00000026 10644293

01 FC:1253

1020.00 OP

Date: May 23, 2006

KING & SPALDING LLP
1180 Peachtree Street
34th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3521
Tel.: (404) 572-3541